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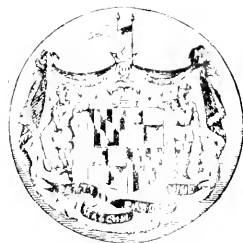
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—SHAKESPEARE.

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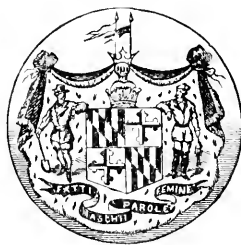
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“The Antiquary

Is he who pioneers the march of history ;
Exhumes the relics of long-buried lore ;
Gathers up scraps and saws ; lost pedigrees,
Found by the blazon of the armorial shield ;
Black lettered parchments, coins, books, old and quaint ;
Chills, deeds, and ballads, waifs of olden time,
Dearer than oracle from Delphi's steep,
Or Sibylline leaves rescued from the sport of winds ;
And as the explorer of Diluvian rock,
Unveils events in distant ages passed,
So he, the deep foundation lays on fact ;
For like the signal on the mountain top,
Fact points the way alone to Truth ;
Thence the historian draws his rich supplies,
And pictures scenes of life that live forever.”

OFFICERS
OF THE
HARFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FOR 1888-'89.

President—DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD,
Vice-President—REV. ED. A. COLBURN,
Secretary—F. W. BAKER,
Treasurer—N. N. NOCK,
Librarian—W. BEATTY HARLAN.

I. Committee on Library Records and Genealogical Materials of the County:

BENJAMIN SILVER, SR., Chairman,
DR. BENJAMIN SMITH,
HENRY C. HALL.

II. Committee on the Natural History of the County:

W. BEATTY HARLAN, Chairman,
DR. GEO. W. ARCHER,
JAMES MCCURDY.

III. Committee on the Political and General History of the People of the County:

CHARLES W. MICHAEL, Chairman,
DR. GEO. W. ARCHER,
A. FINNEY GALBREATH.

IV. Committee on Honorary Membership:

N. N. NOCK, Chairman,
GEO. V. MAYNADIER,
WILLARD G. ROUSE.

V. Committee on Publications:

F. W. BAKER, Chairman,
REV. ED. A. COLBURN,
ALBERT P. SILVER.

VI. Committee for Inviting Speakers:

DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD, Chairman,
W. BEATTY HARLAN,
A. P. SILVER.

HARFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

INTRODUCTORY.

This publication of the Constitution, By-Laws, etc., of the Society, in pamphlet form, designed for the convenience of the members, and for the information of others, has been delayed nearly four years after the organization of the Society in consequence of the scarcity of funds in its treasury. And, as there appeared no more encouraging prospect for the Society's supply of funds in the immediate future, the undersigned, impelled by his interest in the cause of local history, and especially by his desire to promote the objects of the *Harford Historical Society*, ventured to appeal to the generosity of a few of his public-spirited friends—members and non-members of the Society—for contributions towards defraying the necessary expenses incurred in printing the present pamphlet. It is to the liberality of these friends, hereafter to be named, that the Society owes this, its initial publication. We are under special obligations to those contributors who are not linked by membership to the interests of the Society, and have thus, disinterestedly, promoted its welfare. We trust that they will live to realize that they have builded more wisely than they knew ; and that the bread, thus cast upon the waters, will return to them, with multiplied blessings, in after days !

With this preliminary statement in relation to our publication we now proceed, at the solicitation of several friends, and in deference to the claims of history, to present the following

Sketch of the History of the Harford Historical Society.

Notwithstanding the fact that the *Maryland Historical Society* was organized so far back as the year 1844, yet in the period of the forty years following, its active membership was strictly confined to the city of Baltimore. At the end of this period it was finally determined, upon the suggestion of a few of its leading members, to secure the adoption of measures designed for interesting the citizens residing in other parts of the State in the objects of the Society ; and especially for the establishment of auxiliary Historical Societies in the counties.

The first decided step towards rendering practical the views long entertained and expressed by several of the members, was the action of the State Society upon a resolution introduced by the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, of Baltimore, on April 13, 1885, "recommending," in the words of Mr. Leakin in a private letter to a mutual friend, "similar societies in each county ; and shortly after a communication appeared in the *Argis*, published in Bel Air, urging the recommendation. This was probably written by MR. HUGHES, who was deeply interested in the movement."

Mr. Leakin's inference that the letter referred to above was written by Mr. John S. Hughes, is, we have the best authority for saying, correct. The introduction of this resolution resulted in the appointment of a committee of four of the most active and zealous members, who were instructed by the resolution to issue a circular letter, to be published throughout the State, calling earnestly upon the citizens of the various counties to organize local Historical Societies, and offering the committee's assistance, if desired, to aid in effecting that object.

This circular was published in Harford county in July, 1885, and contained the following appeal :

“We earnestly favor the formation of Historical Societies in the counties wherever practicable, thus realizing our title, ‘*The Maryland Historical Society* ;’ a large part of Maryland having been settled one hundred years before Baltimore-Town on the Patapsco.”

The committee appointed for this purpose, and whose names were appended to the published circular, was :

REV. GEO. A. LEAKIN, Chairman,
SAML. A. HARRISON, ESQ.,
LEWIS H. STEINER, M. D.,
EDWARD STABLER, JR., ESQ.

Our young friend, John Silver Hughes, above referred to in Mr. Leakin’s letter, a native of Harford County, though at that time temporarily residing in the city of Baltimore, and an active member of the State Historical Society, entered, with all the ardor of buoyant youth and natural bent of mind, into the spirit and purpose of organizing a society for the development and preservation of the history of his native county.

This preliminary action of the State Society had been counseled and aided by his untiring efforts ; and at his own request the committee authorized him to act in conjunction with themselves in their work of organizing an Historical Society in Harford County. In this action was realized, as he himself has expressed it, the warmest desire of his heart ; and although so youthful—scarcely twenty years—his zeal and acquirements had far out-stripped his age in developing his love for historical studies, especially those pertaining to genealogical research.

The first intimation that the present writer had that actual steps were then contemplated for the organization of a County Historical Society in Harford was conveyed in the following letter :

“60 East Baltimore Street.

“BALTIMORE, Aug. 6. 1885.

“*My Dear Sir* :—Doubtless Mr. A. F. Galbreath [our fellow townsman,] has already spoken to you about the proposed County Historical Society.

“The committee appointed by the Maryland Historical Society wish to

meet in Bel Air in the last part of the present month, a few of the prominent gentlemen of the county, and wish to know if you will make one of the few.

"An early, and a favorable reply is desired.

"Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. HUGHES.

"To W. Stump Forwood, M. D., Darlington, Md."

Though not personally acquainted with Mr. Hughes at that time, we replied that we were much interested in our local history, and anxiously desired the establishment of an Historical Society, and would unite with the committee's proposed action, provided that a sufficient number of competent persons should join in active and earnest efforts to render the object—that of initiating and maintaining such a society—operative and effective.

To this letter, in which we also asked for information as to his authority, etc., Mr. Hughes replied as follows :

"60 East Baltimore Street,

"BALTIMORE, August 22, 1885.

"*My Dear Dr. Forwood:*—I received your letter some days since, but postponed answering it until the *date* of the primary meeting for the organization of a Harford County Historical Society had been determined upon. I am now able to inform you that the meeting will be held in Bel Air, on September 2d., about 10 o'clock A. M.

"As to my *authority* in the premises, I am acting under the instructions of the Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Maryland Historical Society.

"Hoping that you will find it convenient to be present at this meeting,

I remain yours, very respectfully,

"JOHN SILVER HUGHES."

We attended this meeting of the "few" who had been invited by Mr. Hughes to consider the feasibility of establishing a County Historical Society. The Chairman of the State Society Committee for organization of societies in the counties, the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, of Baltimore, being present, accompanied by Mr. Hughes.

The proceedings of this meeting, together with the names of those present, were published in the *Bel Air Ægis and Intel-*

ligencer, of which Mr. F. W. Baker is the publisher and proprietor, in the following report, under date of September 4, 1885 :

" A COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

" A meeting of persons interested in organizing an historical society in Harford County, was held at the office of Mr. S. G. Davis, in Bel Air, on Wednesday, September 2. There were present, Rev. George A. Leakin, of Baltimore, representing the Maryland Historical Society ; Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Brand, Dr. W. Stump Forwood, Messrs. Benjamin Silver, Sr., Charles W. Michael, John Moores, A. Finney Galbreath, Noble L. Mitchell, Albert P. Silver, S. G. Davis, Jr., John S. Hughes, and F. W. Baker.

" Rev. Mr. Leakin stated the object of the meeting to be to carry into effect the resolution of the Maryland Historical Society regarding the formation of adjunct societies in the various counties of the State."

Mr. Leakin very pleasantly referred to the historical riches of Harford County and of its present changed and highly improved appearance in comparison with that presented when he, as a youth, fifty years ago, passed through the county on his way to West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil County.

"The improvement now shown," added the speaker, "is wonderful, and in the next fifty years, he did not doubt, it would be as great as in the last fifty years."

After his preliminary remarks, Mr. Leakin referred to the action of the State Historical Society, in its efforts to interest the counties, and read the report of the committee, of which he was the chairman, that had been appointed to aid in organizing such societies ; and which report was published in full in the *Egis and Intelligencer* of September 4, 1885.

Mr. Baker's report of this preliminary meeting then proceeds as follows :

" The meeting was organized [subsequent to the foregoing introductory remarks of Mr. Leakin], by calling Dr. W. Stump Forwood to the chair, with Mr. Noble L. Mitchell, Vice-president, and Mr. Charles W. Michael, Secretary.

" The following Committee on Permanent Organization was then appointed, one from each district in the county :

" DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD, Chairman.

" JOHN S. HUGHES,

" BENJAMIN SILVER, SR.,

" F. W. BAKER,

" NOBLE L. MITCHELL,

" A. FINNEY GALBREATH,

" A. VOSBURY.

" The committee afterwards met and issued a call for a meeting for a permanent organization, to be held in the Court-house, on Saturday September 26, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M."

We quote below the account of the next important step in the history of the *Harford Historical Society* from the columns of the *Egis and Intelligencer*, of Bel Air, under date of October 2, 1885:

"A meeting was held in Bel Air on Saturday, September 26th, for the purpose of permanently organizing an Historical Society in Harford County. Dr. W. Stump Forwood, chairman of the preliminary meeting, held in Bel Air, September 2, presided, with Mr. J. S. Hughes, secretary.

"Dr. Forwood explained the objects of the Society to be 'the collection, preservation and diffusion of knowledge, civil, military, literary and biographical, and the collection of all historical facts upon every subject, and of every character usually recorded in local history, that may be connected, or identified with the past and present history of the county itself, which our organization is especially designed to secure and record for the generations of the future.'

"A Constitution and By-Laws, prepared by the committee, of which Dr. Forwood was Chairman, were read and adopted."

In this noble work, now fairly launched upon the tide of State enterprise, HARFORD COUNTY is entitled to the honor of having taken the initiative in organizing the first County Historical Society in the State of Maryland—a Society which we sincerely hope will live, flourish, and bear abundant fruit through many coming generations.

Two months later, December 29, 1885, the "Ann Arundel Historical Society" was organized with an able corps of collaborators at the great central depository of State historical collections, Annapolis, where our Sister Society, from its proximity to the files of the State records—from the advent of the first Lord Baltimore to the present day—enjoys exceptional opportunities from the substantial aid afforded to workers in all departments of State and County history.

To our younger historical sister—the name-sake of lovely *Lady Ann Arundel*,—the *Harford Historical Society* extends its warmest greeting, and sincere wishes for her unbounded success in unfolding, and chronicling for the instruction of all the generations of the future, the true history of County Ann Arundel and its ever interesting, and ever charming "*Ancient City!*"

L'ENVOY.

Thus, in the fullness of time, two hundred and eighty years after Capt. John Smith had discovered our county, while exploring the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, a Society has been founded for treasuring and maintaining in an available form the past history of Harford in all those years, as well as for recording, in language ever faithful to Truth, the events that shall occur in her future.

Primarily, for the authoritative suggestion for the organization of a County Historical Society, we are indebted to the active members of the *Maryland Historical Society*, especially to Rev. Geo. A. Leakin; but he to whom belongs the credit for the final execution of these suggestions—the actual establishment of the *Harford Historical Society*, and through whose unrelenting labor and personal application to citizens of influence throughout the county—who were in sympathy with historical studies—communicating to them a portion of his own earnestness of purpose, and enthusiasm of spirit in the work to which the chief energies and desires of his life were devoted, and to whose persevering efforts the very existence of our Society is due, is our much-deserving, and honored young friend, JOHN SILVER HUGHES.

The early efforts of Mr. Hughes were ably seconded by the experienced counsel of MR. FREDERICK W. BAKER, and through the publication of everything of interest on the subject in the columns of his excellent newspaper, the *Ægis and Intelligencer*; and since its organization, the Society has been largely and especially indebted for valuable historical contributions to the zealous efforts, and pen of our able fellow-member, DR. GEO. W. ARCHER.

The names of the numerous other contributors, and the titles of their papers, will be found on succeeding pages of the present publication.

To the other newspapers of the county, in addition to the *Ægis and Intelligencer*, already mentioned, viz.: *The Harford Democrat*, *Bel Air Times*, and *Harre de Grace Republican*, the

Society has been much indebted for good work done in aid of its efforts, through the publication of fair reports of its proceedings, thus extending the information and instruction to their readers, and awakening a more general interest in historical studies,—for which assistance the press must ever be our chief help and hand-maid.

Trusting that this modest introductory volume of the *Harford Historical Society* may be followed in the future by many others illustrative of the County's history, we ask the indulgence of the critics for what may appear to be imperfections ; though, we hope, not errors of statement in this, our unpretentious work.

W. STUMP FORWOOD, M. D., President.

Darlington, Md., March 18, 1889.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
HARFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 26, 1885.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*Name and Location.*

The name of this organization shall be "THE HARFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY," of Harford County, Maryland, and its location for the annual meetings, and for all others, except when changed by the vote of the majority present, shall be at Bel Air, the county-town of the said county.

ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

The object of this Society shall be the collection, preservation and diffusion of knowledge—civil, military, literary and biographical—and for the collection of all historical facts upon every subject, and of every character usually recorded in local history, that may be in connection, or identified with the past and present history of Harford county, and, incidentally, with the State of Maryland; including the history of the agricultural and industrial growth and development of its resources; its geological and botanical productions; and especially for the collection, and preservation of family records—the genealogical history of the earliest settlers in the county, and of their descendants—whose probity and intelligence, and whose industry in the various avenues of life, either as successful workers of the soil, or as honored students, practitioners, and authors in the pursuits

of science, medicine, law and literature, have given character—political, social and scientific—to the county of Harford.

ARTICLE III.—*Membership.*

This Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members, male and female.

Active members shall consist of residents of Harford County, Maryland.—[See amendment.]

Corresponding members shall consist of citizens of this State, residing beyond the limits of Harford County, and of persons residing elsewhere, who may be elected by the Society as such.

Honorary members shall consist of persons distinguished for their literary or scientific attainments—particularly in the department of history—throughout the world.

ARTICLE IV.—*Officers.*

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society, from the class defined in Article III as Active Members; and shall retain their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

Should a vacancy occur in any of these offices, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, it may be filled by ballot of the members present at the quarterly meetings provided for in the next Article.

In addition to the afore-named, there shall also be elected annually a committee of three on Library, Records, and Genealogical materials of the County.

A committee of three on the Natural History of the county.

A committee of three on the Political or General History of the people and County.

A committee of three on Honorary Membership, and

A committee of three on Publications, the duties of which committees are hereafter set forth and defined in the By-Laws of this Society.

All annual elections of officers, and of committees, shall be made by ballot after *viva voce* nominations; and in all cases without the intervention of a nominating committee.

ARTICLE V.—*The Meetings of the Society.*

The annual meetings of this Society shall be held at Bel Air on the fourth Saturday of October, and meetings shall be held for the ordinary transactions and purposes of the Society at such places as may be agreed upon at the previous meeting, on the fourth Saturdays of January, April and July, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M.

In order to become an Active member of this Society, the name of the party applying, or proposed therefor, must be given in writing to the Secretary at the meeting previous to the one at which he or she is to be balloted for—the application to be accompanied with the advance annual fee of two dollars.

Corresponding members will be admitted in the same manner, without the payment of any fee. Three negative votes shall exclude the candidate from membership. Those who participate in the organization, and pay the initiation fee of two dollars, become members without the formality of a vote.

In order to become an Honorary member of the Society, the name of the party must be proposed at a regular meeting by the Committee on Honorary Membership.

All active members shall pay an annual subscription of two dollars, due on the fourth Saturday of October, in each year, in advance. And no one shall be deemed an active member, or receive a diploma, until he or she has signed the register of members, or accepted his or her appointment as member in writing.

The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or the Secretary shall have the power to call special meetings, on the requisition of five active members, and the object of the meeting shall be stated by the secretary, in his notices to the members.

The quorum for a special meeting shall consist of at least five members.

ARTICLE VI.—*The Revenues of the Society.*

The proceeds of the annual subscriptions to the Harford Historical Society, shall be set apart, after the payment of the necessary expenses of the institution, for the increase of the library, historical collections and publications.

ARTICLE VII.—*Amendments.*

This constitution may be amended from time to time, as the Society shall deem proper. The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the Society, and shall lie over for consideration and action until the next succeeding regular meeting.

BY-LAWS.

I. THE PRESIDENT, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or in their absence, a member to be elected President *pro tem*, shall preside at all of the meetings of this Society. Seven members of the Society shall constitute a quorum at a quarterly meeting; and at the annual meeting, those of the members who are present shall constitute a quorum.

The duty of the President, or presiding officer, shall be to preserve order, regulate the order of the proceedings, which shall be conducted according to the general rules of parliamentary usage and give the casting vote when required.

II. THE SECRETARY shall keep a full, clear and comprehensive record of the transactions of all meetings of this Society, and at the opening of each of them, shall read those of the preceding meeting; he shall have the custody of the constitution, by-laws and records; shall give due notice, by mail, to each member, of the time and place of all of the Society's meetings; and he shall keep in strongly bound books, provided for the purpose, a neat and accurate record of all the orders and proceedings of the Society, and properly index them. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society; he shall preserve in a suitable book, and regularly index the originals of all communications addressed to the Society, and keep a copy of all his letters in books indexed.

It shall moreover be his duty to read to the Society the correspondence which he has carried on since the last meeting.

He shall likewise present all the documents, essays, collec-

tions and contributions, of whatever nature, that he has received since the last meeting.

He shall also prepare and furnish for publication in the newspapers, an accurate summary of the transactions of the Society at each of its meetings.

He shall have full power to employ an assistant Secretary whenever, in his judgment, aid shall be required for the proper fulfillment of the duties of his office.

III. THE TREASURER shall receive, and keep deposited in bank, to the credit of the Society, all donations and bequests of money, and all other cash receipts belonging to the Society. He shall pay all such sums as may be due by the Society, when indorsed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary. He shall keep a faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and once in every year, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement of the same to the Society, which shall appoint a committee of three members to audit, and report on his accounts to the next quarterly meeting.

IV. The LIBRARIAN shall preserve, arrange, and keep in good order, all books, manuscripts, documents, pamphlets, papers and contributions of every kind to the library of the Society. He shall keep a catalogue of the same, and take especial care that no *MSS.*, newspapers—either in single sheets or bound in volumes—documents, objects or papers of the Society, pertaining to the library, confided to his keeping, be, under any pretext, or by the permission or authority of any officer, removed, or taken from the Society's rooms. He shall be furnished with a book in which to record and index all donations and bequests of whatever nature, relating to his department, with the name of the donor, and the time when bestowed. He shall carefully number the books, *MSS.*, and collections, and mark them with the title of this Society, and the name of the donor, or depositor. He shall cause to be made, and regularly continued, an alphabetical index, by author, subject and title, of all papers that have been, or may be read before the Society, and make an annual report, at the October meeting, of the number of volumes, pamphlets, etc., received by the Society. The Librarian shall also have

under his charge, and keep in good order, all coins, medals, articles of virtu, curiosities, and other similar matters. He shall prepare, and continue, an accurate catalogue of the same, keep them properly arranged and displayed in suitable cases, or otherwise, as may be directed by the Society.

V. THE COMMITTEE OF THREE ON THE LIBRARY, elected by ballot, at the annual meeting, to serve until the election of their successors, shall, with the Librarian, provide suitable shelves, cases, and fixtures, by which to arrange and display the books, manuscripts, and collections of the Society.

The Librarian shall keep a "Pamphlet Catalogue," on which to enter each pamphlet when received, under its appropriate class, and to affix on the title page a number in the regular sequence of its reception.

Pamphlets shall be classified according to subjects—not alphabetically.

MSS. shall be kept by the Librarian in portfolios, and catalogued with proper references to their subjects.

All purchases of books shall be made only by the Library Committee.

No maps, manuscripts, drawings, engravings, or works of art shall be loaned to any person to be taken from the rooms of the Society.

The President, Vice-President and Library Committee may exercise a sound discretion in refusing to authorize the loan of any books, which, by reason of their value, rarity, or any other cause, they may deem unsuitable to be loaned, to be taken from the rooms of the Society.

It will become highly important in the accomplishment of one of the chief objects of the Society, for this committee to devote special attention to securing, and to the preservation of old records, diaries, account books, letters, and the genealogical materials connected with the citizens of Harford county, and to have copies made of church, parish, and other local records that may serve to interest, and benefit the members of the Society, and the general public.

It is also desirable, for the public good, that the Society be made the custodian of old and rare books, papers and *MSS.*, now

in the possession of families who do not wish to yield their ownership, to be held by the Society, at the pleasure of their owners, for the benefit of students of history, and others; and all books and papers so deposited with the Historical Society, but not the property thereof, shall be strictly held in trust, and not be loaned to any person.

VI. In regard to the dues of members, any failure on the part of a member, after due notice for six months by the Treasurer, to pay his or her dues, shall be considered a forfeiture of membership, and no person who has thus lost his, or her membership, shall be readmitted without the strict payment of all arrears.

VII. All vacancies occurring during the Society's year in committees by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the other members of the committee.

VIII. In event of the dissolution of the Harford Historical Society, at any period, the books, collections, documents and all objects of interest presented to, or deposited with the Society, shall be returned to their original owners, or depositors, or to their representatives. And if neither original owners, depositors nor their lawful representatives are to be found, then the said books, documents or objects shall be presented to the Maryland Historical Society; and the books and documents that have been purchased by the common fund of the Society, shall be as equitably as possible distributed among its members, or their legal representatives. And further, the Librarian shall cause a label to be engraved, which shall be placed in every book, document or other object belonging to the Society, upon which label it shall be his duty to write the name of the donor, or depositor.

IX. ALL PAPERS, either original or translated, read before the Society by members thereof, shall be the property of the Society, and the author shall not have the privilege of publishing his or her papers, as having been read before the Society, without having first obtained the formal consent of the same.

X. All motions to print an address, or other papers read before the Society, shall be referred to the Publication Committee for consideration, and their report shall be made at the next regular meeting.

XI. THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION shall make suggestions to the Society from time to time, with reference to the publication of such papers as, in their judgment, should be published by the Society, and shall have the care, direction and supervision of the publication of all papers which the Society may direct to be published, and they shall at no time exceed in their expenditure for publication the amount which shall be in the Treasurer's hands to the credit of the Publication Fund. All bills incurred and audited by them for such publication of papers, shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the Publication Fund in his hands.

XII. All Corresponding Members, removing to, and residing in the County of Harford for a longer period than six months, shall, on paying the usual annual fee, be entitled to all privileges of active members, and thenceforth be considered as such, so long as they continue to reside in Harford County.

XIII. In order to secure the proper care and preservation of such publications as this Society may make hereafter, their distribution will be made exclusively under the supervision of the President and the Committee of Publication, as follows :

1. One copy of each current publication shall be given to each member of the Society who has paid his or her annual subscription for the year in which it shall be issued.

2. One copy to each Historical or other Society in regular correspondence and exchange with this Society at present, or which shall hereafter regularly correspond with it and exchange publications.

3. The author of each publication, who may desire to have them, shall be entitled to fifty copies of the same, to be delivered at one time, and receipted for by him.

4. Copies to such person, or persons as the Society, by special vote, may direct to be furnished with them.

5. The Committee on Publication shall affix a selling price to each issue of the Society's publication, and is authorized to sell all the copies that may be in their possession for sale, of any such publication at the price so fixed, the revenue therefrom to go to the credit of the Publication Fund, or to exchange any of that number for the increase of the Society's library.

6. The custody of, and responsibility for all these publications shall be in the Librarian of the Society, under the direction of the President and Committee of Publication. The Librarian shall keep, in a special publication book, a minute of the number of copies of each publication, as received and as distributed, and yearly, viz.: on the fourth Saturday of October, shall make a written report to the Society of receipts and distributions, and the number of copies of each publication on hand, and shall allow no copy or copies to pass from his possession except in conformity with this By-Law.

7. Corresponding members, who shall pay the annual sum of two dollars, shall be entitled to receive the publications of the Society for the year to which such payment applies.

XIV. THE CORPORATE SEAL of the Harford Historical Society shall be in the custody of the Secretary of the Society, and affixed to official acts only, by the vote of the Society, or when accompanied by the signature of the President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

I. The minutes of the previous meeting to be read by the Secretary, and approved.

II. Announcement of donations, deposits, etc., for the Library, Cabinet, and Miscellaneous Collections.

III. Names of Candidates for Honorary, Corresponding and Active membership, proposed.

IV. Election of members proposed at previous meeting.

V. Reports of Committees and Correspondence.

VI. Miscellaneous business.

VII. Addresses, etc.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Annual reports :

I. Secretary.

II. Committee on Natural History of the county.

III. Committee on the Library, Records and Genealogical matters of the county.

IV. Treasurer.

V. Committee on the General, and Political History of the county.

VI. Committee on Publications.

VII. Election of Officers.

VIII. President.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

I. Amendment, on motion of Mr. John S. Hughes, to provide for the annual election of a Standing Committee of three, of which the President shall be the chairman, whose duty it shall be to provide speakers for addressing the meetings.

II. Amended, April 17, 1886, on motion Hon. Herman Stump, who proposed that former residents, and the immediate descendants of the former residents of the County, now residing elsewhere, shall be eligible for *active* membership.

III. An amendment was adopted, on motion of Rev. Edward A. Colburn, providing that the regular quarterly meetings of the Society shall be held on *the fourth Saturdays* of October, January, April and July, instead of the third Saturdays, as originally appointed.

IV. Amended by providing that the day and hour of any regular meeting of the Society may be changed by the vote of the majority of those present at the previous regular meeting.

TITLES OF THE PAPERS

READ BEFORE THE HARFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY FROM THE DAY OF ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE DATE OF THE PRESENT PUBLICATION, WITH THE NAMES OF THEIR AUTHORS; TOGETHER WITH ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

1885
Sept 26. At the meeting for organization held in Bel Air, on Saturday, September 26, 1885, DR. H. B. ADAMS, *Ph. D.*, Prof. in the Johns Hopkins University, read a paper entitled: "*Joppa and St. John's Parish.*"

At the same meeting, REV. GEO. A. LEAKIN, of Baltimore, addressed the Society with words of encouragement, and spoke of the importance of preserving a County's history; concluding by congratulating HARFORD upon being the first County in the State to organize an Historical Society.

1885.
Dec. 5. REV. JOHN G. MORRIS, D. D., read a paper entitled: "*The Lords Baltimore,*" at a special meeting held at Havre de Grace. At the same meeting,

DR. GEO. W. ARCHER presented a paper upon the "*Capture of Havre de Grace by the British in 1813, and the Barbarities Committed by them on that Occasion.*" In the absence of the author, the paper was read by the President, Dr. Forwood.

COL. ROBERT S. RODGERS, also read a paper, at the same meeting, entitled: "*Some Incidents of the Capture of Havre de Grace in 1813.*"

1886.
Jan. 16. COL. HERMAN STUMP gave an extended, and highly interesting verbal statement of what was called during the late civil war, "*The Conowingo War,*"—the resident

1886. militia, of which he was the commander, having been authorized by the State authorities to burn the Conowingo bridge, if necessary for preventing the invasion of undisciplined northern troops. A synopsis of which was published in the "*Egis and Intelligencer*," January 22, 1886.

Apl. 17. DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD read a paper entitled: "*Sketches of the Early History of Harford County*." Published in the "*Havre de Grace Republican*, April 30, 1886.

At the same meeting, Dr. Forwood also read a paper entitled: "*Passage of Gen. Lafayette through Harford County, in 1781, with his Army*." Published in *The Bel Air Times*, December 2, 1887.

The following-named committee was appointed at this meeting to have the Society incorporated by the Circuit Court of Harford County, viz.:

DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD, Pres't.,
BENJAMIN SILVER, SR.,
W. BEATTY HARLAN,
GEO. Y. MAYNADIER,
CHARLES W. MICHAEL,
F. W. BAKER—

Comprising the chairman of the Society, and the chairman of each of the five standing committees, elected each year, to serve as directors.

1886.
July 17. JOHN SILVER HUGHES, read a paper entitled:— "*The Uties of Spesutic*," an important contribution to the genealogical history of many of the leading families now residing in Harford County,—extending back to the year 1656.

DR. GEORGE W. ARCHER read a paper entitled: "*Items of Local History*."— He referred particularly to the hero of Havre de Grace, JOHN O'NIEL; giving an account of the presentation of a sword by some appreciative gentlemen in Philadelphia, in commemoration of his bravery in the defence of Havre de Grace against the invasion of the British in 1813.

1886.

Aug. 16. REV. GEO. A. LEAKIN, of Baltimore, read a paper before a special meeting of the Society, held at Darlington, entitled: "*The Antecedents of Baltimore Town in Cecil, Harford, and Baltimore Counties.*"

Oct. 16. WM. CABELL BRUCE, ESQ., of Baltimore, read a paper before the regular meeting, at Bel Air, entitled: "*The Duel in the United States.*"

COL. ROBERT S. RODGERS, read a paper entitled: "*The Capture of Washington, August 24, 1814.*"

ALBERT P. SILVER, ESQ., presented to the Society numerous copies of eleven of the twelve newspapers that have been published in Harford County, with remarks upon portions of their contents.

1887.

Jan. 15. DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD presented the first installment of "*The Chew Family Papers,*" some of them 200 years old, with remarks—afterwards published in full in *The Bel Air Times*, March 2, 1887.

DANIEL R. RANDALL, ESQ., of Annapolis, read a paper entitled: "*Roads, and Methods of Travel.*"

DR. GEO. W. ARCHER read an elaborate sketch of "*The Elder Stumps of Harford and Cecil Counties.*"

Apr. 16. REV. ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, D. D., of Annapolis, delivered an address entitled: "*The Puritan Colony who Came to Maryland in 1649: who were they? and what became of them?*"

DR. GEO. W. ARCHER, read, "*A Compilation of Original Confederate Military Papers,*" brought away by him on the evacuation of Atlanta, Ga., by the Confederate army, September 1st, 1864, including orders, letters, etc., from many of the Confederate generals.

May 31. DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD read a "*Memoir of the Elder Booth,*" before a special meeting of the Society held at Darlington. Extracts were published in the *Baltimore Daily Sun*, June 1, 1887.

1887.

May 31. GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, of Baltimore, read a paper entitled: "*The Battle of the Severn*," which was fought near Annapolis, in 1652.

July 16. DR. GEO. W. ARCHER read a paper entitled: "*Thomas Cresap, and the Border Troubles between Maryland and Pennsylvania, from 1730 to 1737*."

LUTHER M. GORSUCH, ESQ., read a paper entitled: "*Reminiscences of Harford County Sixty Years Ago*."

DAVID F. HARLAN, ESQ., read a paper entitled: "*The Yellowstone National Park, and my visit to it*."

JAMES MCCURDY, ESQ., read a paper entitled: "*Outline of the Geological Structure, and Mineral Deposits of Northern Harford*." Published in *The Bel Air Times*, November, 23, 1888.

Oct. 22. DR. GEO. W. ARCHER read a paper entitled: "*Gleanings of the Spirit of the County Press in Harford, 1822—1832*." Extracts from which were published in the *Ægis and Intelligencer*, October 28, 1887.

A. F. GALBREATH, ESQ., the Principal of Darlington Academy, offered resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, expressive of the loss sustained by the Society in the removal from the County, to Minneapolis, Minn., of our fellow-member, JOHN SILVER HUGHES; and commending him to the confidence of the strangers with whom he has cast his lot. Published in *The Bel Air Times*, October, 28, 1887.

1888.

Jan. 28. GEO. W. HENSEL, ESQ., of Quarryville, Pa., presented a paper entitled: "*Reminiscences of Harford County, from 1828*."—Read in the absence of the author, by W. Beatty Harlan, Esq. Published in the *Harford Democrat*, February 3, 1888.

DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD, President, presented the second installment of the "*Cheve Family Papers*,"—one or two of them dating back 200 years—with descriptive remarks. Published in *The Bel Air Times*, March 16, 1888.

1888. DR. GEO. W. ARCHER read a valuable paper on "*Michael Cresap, the Pioneer Patriot*," in which he completely vindicated his memory from the charge of being the instigator, and the author of the massacre of the family of the Indian Chief, Logan.

Apl. 28. COL. SAMUEL FORWOOD, of Gosport, Alabama, presented a paper entitled: "*An Autobiographical Sketch: Recollections of Harford County*;" which, in the absence of the author, was read by his son, Dr. Forwood, the President. Published in the *Harford Democrat*, May 11, 1888.

REV. EDWARD A. COLBURN, of Trinity Church, Churchville, Harford Co., Md., read a paper entitled: "*Mason and Dixon's Line*." Published in *Bel Air Times*.

Apl. 28. ALBERT P. SILVER, ESQ., read, "*An Historical Sketch of Lapidum*." An exhaustive paper of historical value, extending over a period of 224 years; the land upon which the village of Lapidum stands having been "taken up," by Thomas Griffith, in the year 1665; and by him was named, "*Eightrupp*," or "*Eycrapp*."

DR. GEO. W. ARCHER, read "*Extracts from old Harford Newspapers*,"—and presented to the Society the papers from which the extracts were taken.

H. MORTIMER BYE, ESQ., presented to the Society an "*Account of the Green Serpentine Marble Quarries in Northern Harford*," read by A. F. Galbreath, Esq., in the absence of the author. Published in *The Bel Air Times*, July 6, 1888.

July 28. DR. W. STUMP FORWOOD, President, read a paper entitled: "*A Fraternal Visit to the Ann Arundel Historical Society, on July 2, 1888*."—Before which Society he read a Synopsis of his Memoir of Junius Brutus Booth. Published in the *Harford Democrat*, August 31, 1888.

1888.

Nov. 24. DR. GEO. W. ARCHER read a paper entitled : "*The Site of Old Foppa*,"—the first house of which was built in 1712 ; the town being laid out in 1724.

DANIEL R. RANDALL, Esq., of Annapolis, presented a brief paper entitled : "*Ann Arundel*."—Giving the proper orthography of the name "Ann," in that of Lady Ann Arundel, for whom the County was named, and which has been corrupted into "Anne."

In the absence of the author, the paper was read by the President, Dr. Forwood, and afterwards, December 28, 1888, was published in *The Bel Air Times*.

1889.

Jan. 26. DR. GEO. W. ARCHER, read a paper entitled : "*The Great Seal of Maryland*."—A humorous paper, suggested by an amusing letter which was recently written by Mr. Edward T. Dickey, of Indianapolis, Ind., to Hon. Stevenson Archer, State Treasurer of Maryland. Mr. Dickey being the holder of a 50 cent note issued by the State of Maryland in the year 1770, payable in London, he now facetiously demands its payment, with interest from date. Dr. Archer's reply for the Treasurer is in like vein, full of witty expressions and historical references.

PLAN FOR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Regarding, as we do, the collection of Genealogies as one of the most important features of a County Historical Society—constituting the personal history of the people themselves—it becomes a matter of prime importance to all interested, that there should be adopted some simple, easily-understood, and at the same time uniform plan for registering the family records. We are not familiar with any genealogical plan that appears to possess greater advantages than that adopted by the periodical called *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, and which is known as the "Register Plan."

It has been in operation in that journal for a period of eighteen or twenty years, and has proved eminently satisfactory; therefore, this plan is hereby recommended as the guide for all who contemplate the preparation of extended genealogical records for the *Harford Historical Society*.

The individual family record of each member of the Society, to be prepared immediately after his or her election, is expected to be filled out in accordance with the suggestions contained in the printed blanks furnished by the Society.

The obvious merits of the Register Plan, as explained by that journal, are:

"1. It avoids all unnecessary figures. More than enough of these adds greatly to the cost of printing, confuses the reader, and mars the page. Consecutive numbers have no advantage, except as aids to reference; hence no consecutive number is placed against a name which is not subsequently taken up as the head of a family. Figures used as exponents, as *John*², are employed but once with the same name.

"2. The personal history of each individual is given in connection with his appearance as the head of a family. If any

name is not subsequently taken up as the head of a family, then his or her history is given when the name first occurs.

"3. Historical matter is printed in large type, and the names of children in small type. This economizes space, and assists the eye in reading."

The foregoing explanation is copied from the *Register*. It is believed that the "plan" will be better understood by the following additional explanations: the large *Arabic* numerals 1, 2, 3, etc., placed before the name, are not used to designate the order of succession, as would at first sight be suggested to the reader, but to indicate that the individual will be subsequently referred to, in connection with the same figure, as the head of a family.

The *Roman* numerals, i, ii, iii, etc., indicate the number, and the order of succession of the descendants of each head of family; and the *small Arabic figures*, immediately after and above the baptismal name, technically termed "exponents" in Algebra, show the number of the *generation*, from the beginning of the record, to which the individual belongs; thus avoiding ambiguity in those instances, which frequently occur, where the same name is repeated in several generations. Thus: Reuben³ (William,² Richard¹) describes Reuben as being the son of William, who was the son of the first Richard.

The letters b, m, d, are used respectively for birth, marriage and death.

With the view of tracing, and preserving the family connection as remotely as possible, our friend, Henry W. Archer, Esq., of Baltimore, has introduced the plan of placing the maiden name of the first maternal ancestor known in *brackets*. Thus: [Scott] was the maiden name of Avarilla Durbin, as will be seen in the examples which follow.

We now proceed to exhibit the practical application of the "Register Plan," as used in connection with an old Maryland family—the *Perkins* family.

For this record of the Perkins family, prepared to illustrate the "plan" adopted, we are indebted to our friend and relative, Albert P. Silver, Esq., who is also one of the most active members of the *Harford Historical Society*.

1. RICHARD¹ PERKINS, the progenitor of the family in Harford County, Maryland, is first found at the head of Mosquito Creek, in Baltimore (now Harford) County in the year 1683. He was a cooper by trade, but is subsequently styled a "Planter." Thomas Lightfoot, deputy surveyor, laid out for him, December 15, 1683, a tract of land containing 100 acres, called "Perkinson," lying upon the head of a creek called "Musketa Creek." He removed after 1692, to the head of Swan Creek.

In 1694 he took up a tract of land on Swan Creek, called Paradise, containing 490 acres, which he sold October 18, 1695, to Robert Mason. In 1700, we find him in possession of about 300 acres upon the Susquehanna river, at the place now called Lapidum, to which he added 180 acres by purchase—all of which descended to his three sons; and was patented by them in 1732, under the name of "Eightrupp." He married Mary —, and died upon Swan Creek in 1705.

His widow married second, John Belsber, March 16, 1706; and died February 20, 1735. There was a William Perkins, who was probably his brother, who married Martha Miles, February 3, 1704, and died January 8, 1706.

We have been unable to trace any connection between this family and the large Perkins family in New England.

The children of Richard and Mary Perkins were:

2. i. RICHARD,² b. at Head of Mosquito Creek, July 9, 1689.
 3. ii. WILLIAM,² b. at Head of Mosquito Creek, March 15, 1692; m. Elizabeth —.
 4. iii. MARY,² b. at Head of Swan Creek, April 2, 1695.
 4. iv. ELISHA,² b. at Head of Swan Creek, June 9, 1697; m. first, Margaret Sherwill; *
m. second Margery —.
 - v. SARAH,² b. at Head of Swan Creek, December 5, 1699 0; d. December 27, 1699 0.
 - vi. MARTHA,² b. at Head of Swan Creek, March 31, 1701.
2. RICHARD² PERKINS (*Richard*¹) was born at the Head of Mosquito Creek, in Baltimore, now Harford County, Maryland, July 9, 1689. He settled upon the Susquehanna, near Lapidum, before 1732. He married first, —; second, Mary Sherwill, daughter of Wm. Sherwill, senior. By his first, wife —, he had one son.
 - i. RICHARD,³ b. December 18, 1733; m. Elizabeth Cutchen, January 5, 1735; and probably removed from the county before 1737. They had at least one son:
 1. Robert Biggan,⁴ b. March 16, 1735.

By his second wife, Mary, he had:

 - ii. BENJAMIN,³ b. January 6, 1733.
 - iii. MARY,³ b. December 1, 1739.
 - iv. AVENTEN,³ b. March 23, 1742.

3. WILLIAM² PERKINS (*Richard*¹) was born at the Head of Mosquito Creek, March 15, 1692, and settled upon the Susquehanna river, near Lapidum, about the year 1732, and operated the ferry at that place, which was known as "Perkins' Ferry," and there died about 1760. He married Elizabeth —, who survived him. Their children were:
 - i. JOHN,³ b. July 13, 1717.
 - ii. MARY,³ b. June 17, 1720.
 5. iii. REUBEN,³ b. February 12, 1721 2; m. first Avarilla Durbin; m. second Sarah —.
 - iv. ELIZABETH,³ b. September 30, 1726.
 - v. ISABELLA,³ b. October 30, 1728; m. Wm. Perry.
 - vi. STEPHEN JOHN,³ b. January 9, 1730; d. February 18, 1735.
 - vii. RACHEL,³ b. at "Perkins' Ferry," March 13, 1735; m. Henry Stamp.
 - viii. WILLIAM,³ b. —; d. September, 1739.
 - ix. MARGARET,³ b. at "Perkins' Ferry," December 14, 1739.

*Afterwards spelled Sherrill.

1. ELISHA² PERKINS (*Richard*¹) was born at the Head of Swan Creek, June 9, 1697. He owned land near Lapidum, and obtained a patent December 3, 1719, for a tract called "Elisha's Lot," containing 50 acres, situated on the Susquehanna river, in what is now York County, Pennsylvania, which he sold January 29, 1721, to *John Cooper, who was the first settler west of the Susquehanna, within the limits of York County.* He removed before October 23, 1739, to Orange County, Virginia; and died about 1740.

He married first, Margaret Sherrill, December 1, 1718, by whom he had :

- i. ELIZABETH,³ b. November 18, 1719. He m. 2d. Margery — —; by whom he had:
 - ii. ELISHA,³ b. August 31, 1734.
5. REUBEN³ PERKINS (*William*,² *Richard*¹) was born February 12, 1724. He resided at Perkins' Ferry; was proprietor of the ferry; built a grist-mill on Herring Run, and was also engaged in farming. He removed about 1772, to Ten-Mile Creek, Pa. He married 1st., November 5, 1748, Avarilla Durbin, daughter of John and Avarilla [Scott] Durbin, who was b. August 22, 1733. He married second, Sarah ——. By his wife, Avarilla, he had:

- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. December 6, 1749; m. Capt. Benjamin Fleetwood.
- ii. WILLIAM,⁴ b. July 10, 1752; m. Jane — —.
- iii. RACHEL,⁴ b. March 20, 1755; m. Capt. Richard Soward.
- iv. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. April 13, 1757.
- v. RICHARD,⁴ b. August 14, 1759.

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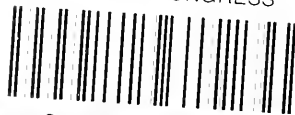
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